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- 2. A method of inactivating a viral or microbial agent in a biological source material with a solution comprising the step of contacting the biological source material with a solution comprising an effective amount of an active ingredient, wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of:
 Dimethyldecylamine, dimethyltridecylamine, dimethylundecylamine, dimethyldidecylamine, dimethyltetradecylamine, dimethylhexadecylamine, dimethyldecylamineoxide, dimethylundecylamineoxide, dimethyltridecylamineoxide and dimethyltridecylamineoxide.
- 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the solution further comprises glycerol.
- 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the active ingredient comprises between 0.001 to 10 percent of the solution.
- 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the glycerol comprises between 0.6 to 6 percent of the solution.
- 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the glycerol comprises between 0.6 to 6 percent of the solution.
- 7. The method of claim 2, wherein the active ingredient is dimethyltetradecylamine.
- 9. The method of claim 2, wherein the agent is a member of the group consisting of: bacteria, yeast, fungi, mycoplasma, mammalian cells, other animal cells, viruses, or lipid enveloped viruses such as, Flaviviridae, Retroviridae, Togaviridae, Rhabdoviridae, Herpesviridae, VSV, SFV, HIV, MuLV, BVDV, and CMV.
- 10. The method of claim 2, wherein the solution further comprises glycerol.
- 11. The method of Claim 2 further comprising lysing the source material.

